

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

PARI SHOJAE,

Plaintiff,

-v.-

HARLEM HOSPITAL CENTER; NEW  
YORK CITY HEALTH AND HOSPITALS  
CORPORATION; SHAHNAWA KHAN;  
and HENNA FAROOQI,

Defendants.

15 Civ. 5248 (KPF)

ORDER

KATHERINE POLK FAILLA, District Judge:

The Southern District of New York has reconfigured courtrooms and other spaces in its courthouses to allow civil jury trials to proceed as safely as possible during the COVID-19 pandemic. Under the centralized calendaring system currently in place, the Clerk's Office schedules up to three jury trials to begin on each day of jury selection: a primary case and up to two back-up cases that may proceed in its place if the primary case does not go forward. On January 21, 2021, the parties informed the Court that they wished to proceed to trial on either September 20, 2021, or October 8, 2021. (*See* Dkt. #140). The Court accordingly ordered that trial would commence on September 20, 2021 (Dkt. #141), and proceeded to request a jury trial for that date.

The Clerk's Office has now notified the Court that this case has been placed on the jury trial list for **September 15, 2021**. The case must be trial-ready for that date. The case is first on the list for jury trials for that day. This

means that the Clerk's Office has scheduled two back-up cases for the September 15, 2021 trial date. If the case cannot proceed on the scheduled date, the parties must notify the Court as soon as possible so that the Clerk's Office may allocate that trial date to one of the back-up cases.

The Court has previously entered a schedule for pretrial submissions. (See Dkt. #141). Given that trial is now scheduled to proceed on September 15, 2021, the deadlines for pretrial submissions are modified as follows:

- The parties' Joint Pretrial Order, motions *in limine*, requests to charge, proposed *voir dire* questions, and any pretrial memoranda of law will be due on **August 18, 2021**;
- Any opposition papers will be due on **August 25, 2021**; and
- The final pretrial conference will be scheduled for **September 1, 2021, at 3:00 p.m.**, in Courtroom 618 of the Thurgood Marshall Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, New York, New York.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 2, 2021  
New York, New York



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KATHERINE POLK FAILLA  
United States District Judge